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Page 13, lines 1-7, change paragraph as follows:

Fig. 13a is a perspective view, as seen from the bottom of golf ball printer 100; of ball feeder assembly 600 comprised of the ball feeder carousel 610 (drawing shows "carriage" not carousel) and the ball feeder drive 620. The ball feeder base 630 is shown in outline form to abut against bracket 654(shown in Fig. 13b) to reveal the details of the ball feeder drive 620. Fig. 13b is an enlarged view of the ball feeder drive 620 of Fig. 13a with the ball feeder carousel 610 in the lowered position. Fig. 13c is an enlarged view of the ball feeder drive 620 of Fig. 13a with the ball feeder carousel 610 in the raised position.

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Referring to Figs. 15b and 16b, the Z-axis drive stepping motor 650 raises and lowers the ball feeder carousel 610 by way of the Z-axis drive worm 652, Z-axis drive gear 651, about axle 653, and Z-axis drive lift worm 656. As the Z-axis drive lift worm 656 is rotated, the Z-axis drive worm nut 658, attached to the ball feeder carousel 610, is driven vertically along the length of the Z-axis drive lift worm 656 and through the Z-axis indexing spline tube 655. The direction of Z-axis drive worm nut 658 travel and the resulting raising and lowering of the ball feeder carousel 610, is determined by the direction of rotation of the Z-axis drive lift worm 656. The Z-axis drive worm nut 658, with attached Z-axis indexing tabs 657 and radial drive gear 651, travel vertically through the Z-axis indexing spline tube 655 as determined by the rotation of the Z-axis drive

motor **650**. During the printing process the ball feeder carousel 610 is lowered enough to provide clearance for the rotation of the gimbal assembly 500 about the x-axis and y-axis. When all the golf balls have been printed the ball feeder carousel is returned to its complete lowered position Fig. 1 to unload the golf balls. If for some reason during the printing process a golf ball is not present when the ball feeder carousel is at the ball feeder up position Fig. 6 the ball out sensor 540 will recognize the condition and stop printing.